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For: Circuit Arrangement for Operating an Exhaust-Gas Probe

Also enclosed are:

- Three (3) sheet(s) of drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____.
- A certified copy of the German application.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
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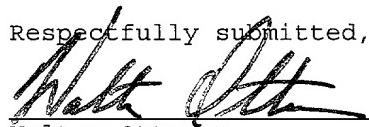
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